

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FEBVRE *et al*

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For: **Method and Apparatus for
Controlling Transmissions in
Communications System**

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Comments on Examiner's Amendment

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 18-19 and 26-27 in the Notice of Allowance dated January 21, 2009.

Applicants note that claims 13-14 and 20 were canceled by Examiner's Amendment. These claims were canceled by authorization by Applicants' representative in order to expedite allowance of the case. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims and demonstrate their allowability in a child application.

Respectfully submitted,

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